

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

January 22, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of report: January 16, 2007  
(Date of earliest event reported)  
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

Delaware

0-27275

04-3432319

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

8 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 444-3000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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(e)

On January 16, 2007, the Compensation Committee (the Compensation Committee ) of the Board of Directors of Akamai Technologies, Inc. ( Akamai, the Company, or the Registrant ) adopted cash and equity compensation programs for 2007 for the following executive officers: Paul Sagan, Chief Executive Officer; Melanie Haratunian, Vice President and General Counsel; Robert Hughes, Executive Vice President Global Sales, Services & Marketing; Chris Schoettle, Executive Vice President Technology & Networks; J. Donald Sherman, Chief Financial Officer; and Cathy Welsh, Chief Human Resources Officer (collectively, the Executives ).

Each of the cash incentive components of the 2007 compensation program provides for an annual base salary and a cash bonus, the amount of such bonus to be determined based upon the achievement of certain pre-determined individual and corporate performance objectives. Specifically, each Executive s cash bonus is weighted as follows: 80% based on Akamai achievement of revenue and earnings per share targets for fiscal year 2007 and 20% based on achievement of individual or departmental performance goals. For Mr. Sagan, the target cash bonus is equal to 100% of his base salary of \$400,000, and the maximum cash bonus is equal to 200% of his base salary. For Ms. Haratunian, the target cash bonus is equal to 40% of her base salary of \$240,000, and the maximum cash bonus is equal to 80% of her base salary. For Mr. Hughes, the target cash bonus is equal to 100% of his base salary of \$350,000. Mr. Hughes s maximum cash bonus is tied to the amount of the Company s recognizable revenues in 2007; therefore, his maximum cash bonus is not estimable. For each of Mr. Schoettle and Mr. Sherman, the target cash bonus is equal to 67% of his base salary of \$300,000, and the maximum cash bonus is equal to 133% of his base salary. For Ms. Welsh, the target cash bonus is equal to 40% of her base salary of \$220,000, and the maximum cash bonus is equal to 80% of her base salary.

Each Executive was also granted stock options and Restricted Stock Units ( RSUs ) under the 2007 compensation program as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Shares of Akamai Common Stock Underlying Options</b>	<b>Base Restricted Stock Units</b>	<b>Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (maximum deliverable)</b>
Paul Sagan	28,000	12,600	37,800
Melanie Haratunian	9,000	4,050	12,150
Robert W. Hughes	13,500	6,000	18,000
Chris Schoettle	9,500	6,000	18,000
J. Donald Sherman	13,500	6,000	18,000
Cathy Welsh	9,000	4,050	12,150

The options will have an effective date of February 9, 2007, the second day following the Company s release of financial results for fiscal year 2006. The exercise price for the options will be

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equal to the closing sale price of Akamai's common stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on February 9, 2007. The options will vest in accordance with the following schedule: 25% vest on the first anniversary of the effective date and the remaining 75% vest in equal quarterly installments of 6.25% thereafter. Options are subject to the terms of the Company's standard form of incentive stock option agreement previously filed on August 20, 1999 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Akamai common stock upon vesting. Base RSUs vest in 33% annual installments on the second business day following the date on which the Company releases its financial results for the preceding fiscal year only if the Company achieved an enumerated revenue target during such preceding fiscal year. Performance-Based RSUs will only vest to the extent that the Company exceeds specified cumulative revenue and earnings per share targets for fiscal years 2007, 2008 and 2009. The maximum number of performance-based RSUs that may vest is equal to 300% of the number of base RSUs granted on the same date; such maximum vesting would only occur if the Company meets or exceeds 110% of both its cumulative revenue and earnings per share targets for fiscal years 2007, 2008 and 2009. No performance-based RSUs will vest if the Company fails to exceed the applicable targets. If the Company's cumulative revenue and/or earnings per share results for the applicable years is between 100% and 110% of the targets, the Executive would receive between zero RSUs and the maximum deliverable amount set forth above.

The foregoing description of the RSUs is qualified in its entirety by the text of the relevant RSU agreement, each of which is filed herewith as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement with Annual Performance-Based Vesting
99.2	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement with Performance-Based Vesting

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 22, 2007

AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Melanie Haratunian  
Melanie Haratunian, General Counsel

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99.2	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement with Performance-Based Vesting at Three Years

Confidential  
Treatment has  
been requested  
as to certain  
portions of this  
Exhibit. Such  
portions have  
been omitted  
and filed  
separately with  
the Securities  
and Exchange  
Commission.